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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOLLOWING STAFFING PROJECTION TABLE IS OUR FIRST CUT AT POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO VARIOUS PROBLEMS, INCLUDING WAYS TO USE PIPELINE PEOPLE, AND INTRODUCES SOME OF THE RECRUITS WE PROPOSE FOR TRAINING AND PIPELINE. LATTER INCLUDE JON GUNDERSON, CONSULAR CONE BUT A GOOD GENERALIST, FOR LANGUAGE AND UNIVERSITY TRAINING; TED TENCH, AN ECONOMIST WITH CONSULAR EXPERIENCE, FOR LANGUAGE TRAINING; BILL MONTGOMERY, AN ECONOMIST WHO COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED OUT OF PRAGUE, TO LANGUAGE TRAINING; AND MIKE CONGDEN, A SCIENTIST WITH ACDA WHO HAS WORKED WELL WITH US, FOR LANGUAGE TRAINING. THE PROJECTION TRIES OUT WAYS TO DEAL WITH CONTINGENCIES IN ECON/CO AND TO ACCOMMODATE FEENEY AND KENNEDY ON EXTENSIONS. PHOTENHAUER, TO REMIND YOU, REMAINS ON OVERCOMPLEMENT TRAINING AT FSI AND WOULD GO ON THIS SUMMER TO GARMISCH UNLESS
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YOU NEED HIM SOONER. THE PROPOSED SHIFT OF SUTTON TO KIEV IN EARLY 1979 IS BASED ON INDICATIONS THAT SAMBAIEW WANTS OUT EARLY, AND THE NEED TO PUT FEENEY/KENNEDY SOMEWHERE WHEN THEIR EXHIBIT DUTY IS OVER; SEEMS EASIEST TO FIGURE ON SHIFTING SUTTON, BUT YOU MAY HAVE OTHER IDEAS. ONE ALTERNATIVE TO CONSIDER IS THAT THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT WILL BE EXTENDED TO 18 MONTHS, BUT WE WOULD THEN WANT TO CONSIDER

BRINGING IN PHOTENHAUER FOR THAT EXPERIENCE. IF WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE FEENEY/KENNEDY IN 1979, TENCH AND GUNDERSON WOULD BE EQUALLY GOOD CANDIDATES FOR NON-CONSULAR OPENING, AND WE DO HAVE SOME JUNIOR OFFICERS STILL TO BE LOOKED AT FOR CONSULAR ASSIGNMENTS.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE FOLLOWING PROJECTION IS OFFERED AS A POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR GETTING YOUR VIEWS SO WE CAN FIRM UP TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS HERE.

3. POL STAFFING PROJECTION

1978 (SUMMER CHANGE) 1979

BROWN ----- REPLACEMENT
COMBS ----- DJEREJIAN
MCNAMARA OBER-----
TOMSEN ----- KUS;LIS?
SONTAG HERSPRING-----
PARKER -----
SMITH ----- KENNEDY?
SCHUMAKER ----- REPLACEMENT
HUGHES TUA-----
TUA KUSHLIS----- FEENEY? PHOTENHAVE
?

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4. ECON/CO STAFFING PROJECTION

1978 (SUMMER CHANGES) 1979

SK -----
FARRAND (HAMILTON)# -----
ST RD -----(WOLFE)
MAY LANG -----
TORRE ----- (MONTGOMERY)### '
HAMILTON (WEISZ)### WOLFE -----(WEISZ)####
KURSCH (HAMILTON)##--(WEISZ)(POLANSKY)###

RESERVE--TENCH###TO CON IN 79

KURSCH OUT
#IF FARRAND TO SOV/BILATERAL ##IF KURSCH OUT###FSI LANGUAGE TRG 78
####VIAINTERIMTRAINING ASSIGNMENT IN 78, IF FARRAND/
HAMILTON SHIFTS DONT GO IN 78.

5. SCIENCE STAFFING PROJECTION

1978 (SUMMER CHANGE) 1979

GREENBERG ----- REPLACEMENT
SELL ----- CONGDEN
BYRNES MANDEL-----
GOSNELL MCGAFFIGAN-----

6. ADMIN STAFFING PROJECTION

1978 (SUMMER CHANGE) 1979

TRACY BLACKBURN-----
HULINGS VOORSTEIN-----
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KELLY REPLACEMENT-----
FEENEY -----
-----SUTTON----- (TO KIEV VICE SAMBAIEW)
KENNEDY -----
GUST HAUPMAN-----

7. CONSULAR STAFFING PROJECTION

1978 (SUMMER CHANGE) 1979

GROSS HUTSON-----
CARTER -----
PRINGLE ----- GUNDERSON
WEISZ CINDY SMITH ----- TENCH

8. DO YOU KNOW IF THE 1975 EMIGRATION CASE OF GRIGORIOS
AND IOANNA LAZARIOTIS WAS EVER RESOLVED? OUR LAST
REFERENCE IS MOSCOW 16911 OF NOV 24, 1975. IF CASE WAS
NOT RESOLVED YOU MIGHT WISH TO SEND REGULAR CHANNEL
CABLE ASKING THAT EXISTING FILE BE REVIEWED AS
HUMANITARIAN MATTER.

9. WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET SOME FLACK AND PRESSURE RE
NEW EMBASSY PROCEDURES FOR USE OF POUCH BY EXCHANGEES AND
JOURNALISTS. MARSHALL HAS HAD SEVERAL CALLS, FOR EXAMPLE
FROM PRESIDENT OF HARPER AND ROWE AND FROM COMMITTEE OF
CONCERNED SCIENTISTS. MAIN CONCERN EXPRESSED TO US HERE
IS THAT USG IS CUTTING OFF AVENUE OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR
DISSIDENTS, PARTICULARLY DISSIDENT WRITERS SUCH AS
KOPELEV. SOME OF THIS APPARENTLY RELATES TO MANUSCRIPTS
FOR US PUBLISHERS, BUT WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE
PAST SOME MEDICINES, UNAVAILABLE IN THE USSR, HAVE BEEN
SENT THROUGH THE POUCH -- WE DO NOT HAVE FULL DETAILS
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BUT THINK PROBABLY VIA JOURNALISTS. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT CONCERN IS GENUINE AND NOT COMMERCIALY RELATED, I.E. PEOPLE HERE WANT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. WE ARE RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES BY SAYING THERE HAVE BEEN ABUSES OF POUCH PRIVILEGES IN THE PAST AND THAT EMBASSY ACTION WAS JUSTIFIED AND NECESSARY, BUT ARE LEAVING OPEN FOR TIME BEING QUESTION OF WHETHER OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT.

10. WE HAVE NOT, OF COURSE, MENTIONED EXISTENCE OF SAMIZDAT CHANNEL FOR TRANSMITTING DOCUMENTS VIA THE EMBASSY AND WONDER IF FINDING A WAY TO USE THIS CHANNEL COULD TAKE SOME OF THE STING OUT OF CURRENT GRUMBLING (WHICH WE BELIEVE COULD BECOME LOUDER, WITH UNFORTUNATE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCE OF BECOMING PUBLIC CONTROVERSY LIKE RECENT STIR OVER EMBASSY CONTACTS PROCEDURES.) PERHAPS INTERESTED PARTIES COULD BE INFORMED THAT EMBASSY WILLING TO TRANSMIT SAMIZDAT GIVEN TO EXCHANGEES OR JOURNALISTS TO DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE ONWARD TRANSMISSION. FACT THAT NO GUARANTEE COULD BE GIVEN WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH IN OUR VIEW. RE MATERIALS SENT IN FOR DISSIDENTS, I.E. DISSIDENT AND OTHER WORKS PUBLISHED IN RUSSIAN IN WEST, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY HANDLING REQUESTS FROM EXCHANGEES AND JOURNALISTS ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. MATERIALS COULD BE SENT TO EMBASSY FROM US OR EUROPE WITH INDICATION OF AMERICAN RESIDENT FOR WHOM INTENDED AND EMBASSY COULD DECIDE WHETHER TO PASS MATERIALS ON TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PERSONS INVOLVED AND SUBSTANCE OF MATERIAL. MEDICINE PRESENTS SERIOUS PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH WE COULD SEE VALUE IN TRYING TO BE HELPFUL IN CERTAIN CASES.

11. ANOTHER POSSIBLE METHOD WOULD BE TO AUTHORIZE EXCHANGEES OR JOURNALISTS TO USE POUCH IN SPECIFIC CASES, E.G. KOPELEV. MATERIAL WOULD BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT
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EMBASSY SO AS NOT TO LOSE CONTROL.

12. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS ISSUE. AS WE SEE IT, OBJECTIVE IS TO AVOID ABUSES OF POUCH PRIVILEGE, AND MAINTAIN EMBASSY CONTROL, WHILE TRYING TO MEET SOME OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS INVOLVED AND NOT ALLOWING ISSUE TO BECOME PUBLIC TO DETRIMENT OF CURRENT SAMIZDAT

ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS EMBASSY OPERATIONS. VANCE

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